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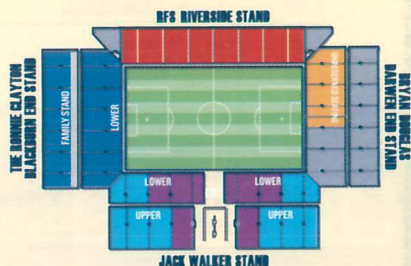
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HENNING BERG



IN CHARGE

HENNING BERG

Welcome back to Ewood Park for tonight's local derby against Bolton Wanderers.

We are all looking forward to the game, as it provides us with an early opportunity to put Saturday's defeat to Millwall behind us.

We were disappointed not to come away with anything to show for our efforts at the weekend.

We played well in parts and had enough of the ball to give Millwall more problems than we did.

They had that cutting edge up front, with two fantastic strikes, and that was the biggest difference.

Josh (King) made his debut and I thought he did well. He showed his qualities and we are very happy to have him at the club.

Since Saturday, we have been working hard in training, as we continue to try to improve, and we have been busy preparing for tonight's game.

It's a big week for the club and these are the games you want to be involved in. They should be the highlights of your season.

It means a little bit extra to the fans and that will rub off on the players as well.

I know the fans will have one eye on Sunday's game against

Burnley, but our sole focus over the past few days has been on Bolton and we have to try and make sure we win this game first.

A very warm welcome to Dougie Freedman and all players, officials and supporters from Bolton Wanderers who have made the short journey up the M61 for tonight's game.

Coming down from the Premier League, Bolton have a good squad and rightly so were made one of the favourites to go straight back up, but it doesn't always work like that.

You don't do that without

winning the necessary number of games and as yet they haven't managed to do that.

But the league is very tight and there is still a long way to go and, like ourselves, they will be looking to improve and push higher up the table.

We are expecting a big crowd tonight and your continued support will again be crucial. The rivalry should make for a great atmosphere and hopefully that can lift the players.

Enjoy the game.





THE CAPTAIN

NO TIME FOR EXCUSES

Having another game so soon after the defeat to Millwall is pleasing, because we felt a little hard done by with the result.

Although Millwall were determined and showed a bit of quality early on, I felt that we bossed possession for the majority of the game and got into their final third really well.

In the second half in particular, I felt that we were really comfortable and did enough definitely not to lose the game. We were creating chances and causing them problems.

They scored with probably their first shot of the half and that was disappointing. Then, as we were chasing the game, we conceded a second at the death. But credit to them, because they've been on a fantastic run and they're a decent team.

Of course we can talk about good spells in the game or decent performances, but it all becomes irrelevant if the results aren't following.

We've talked about our home form before and it's what has let us down so far this season I think. We've actually lost more games at home than we have away, which is not what we want, because we know the importance of getting good results at home to get us up the table.

I think the biggest positive of the afternoon was young Josh King's debut. I thought he made a really bright start and showed real quality when he came on.

He was unlucky not to score - the keeper made a good save. He showed pace, he showed a nice touch, he threatened the goal and although we've only had a few

days with him in training, he looks like a real handful and a really good signing.

We have a chance to redeem ourselves tonight against Bolton. It's a big game, which I know the fans will be well up for, as will we, so it's time for us to react.

We're all desperate to get a decent result on board, rather than talk about a decent performance without getting the points that the performance deserves.

It's important that we continue to believe in what we're doing and not panic. It has been a short time that the manager's been in charge and every day we're working on what he wants from us and it doesn't happen over night.

We don't have too much time, of course, and we can't afford to fall too far behind the teams leading the table, but we are working really hard on trying to find that balance between playing good football and getting the ball in the box and scoring goals.

We all know that scoring goals wins games, so it's important we

find that balance between playing aesthetically-pleasing football, but also with an end product.

We were all a bit flat after the Millwall defeat, but the good thing about this league is there's always another game just around the corner and we have a chance to put that right against Bolton.

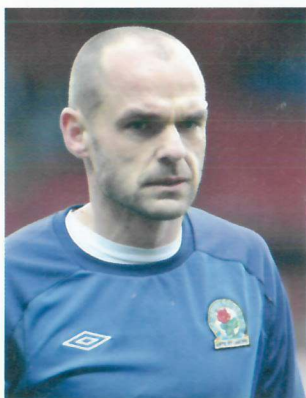
It's a big week for the club, with two local derbies, and it's going to be important in these two games that we put in two really strong performances that the fans can smile and be happy about, especially with local bragging rights at stake.

Similar to ourselves, Bolton have dropped down a division, they've changed a few players around and have changed their manager and sometimes it does take time to adjust, as a squad, as a team and as a club.

I think they've appointed a good manager and they've got a good squad of players, some of whom I know well from playing against them over the years.

They'll be trying to go on a little run themselves to try and push their way up the table, so we'll give them the respect they deserve and do our homework on them, but ultimately now it's about ourselves and making sure that we perform well and get some results on board, and especially at home.

There's only so long that you can make excuses and hide behind them. It's time to stand up and be counted, and as players, it's our job and our responsibility to do that.



DANNY MURPHY



ROAD TO RECOVERY

Rovers striker Leon Best is eyeing a return to action 'ahead of schedule' after stepping up his recovery from a serious knee injury sustained in pre-season.

The Republic of Ireland international, a £3.5m summer signing from Newcastle, was dealt a bitter blow in only his second outing for the club when he suffered anterior cruciate ligament damage in a friendly against AEK Athens.

After undergoing surgery and sticking to a stringent rehabilitation programme, Leon is now back outside kicking a ball again and is confident he is making good progress in his bid to return to the first team fold early in the New Year.

"I am glad to get my boots back on and get out running again," he said. "Even though it's cold! "Ever since my scar's healed, I've been waiting to get outside. I've been pestering (Rovers' head of sports medicine) Dave Fevre, asking him if I can get outside, even just to walk around the pitch and watch training.

"Now that I'm running and kicking a ball again, it's amazing and I can't wait to get back.

"I get up every

morning happy and I can't wait to get to training, to play in the little games and score goals.

"It's been hard for me to not be training and going out with the boys and being amongst the banter, but I feel like now I'm starting to get closer to being back and being outside is another step for me and good for my confidence."

Leon paid special praise to the role his Rovers team-mates and his family at home have played in helping him to overcome the ordeal.

"There's a great bunch of lads here and since the day I walked in, they put



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an arm round me and made me feel welcome," he added.

"And just the atmosphere, here and at home. At home is important. You've got to be happy and you can't afford to have things off the pitch upsetting you.

"At this time in my life, I'm happy. I've got a great family and I enjoy coming into work, even though I'm not training and playing as I want to be.

"It's just over three months now and it has been a slow process for me, but when I look at it, I'm over half way and I'm just looking forward to getting back as soon as possible."

After recently seeing a specialist, Leon was thrilled with what he had to say, but insists his 'Rovers return' will be put on hold until he is 100% right.

"I saw the specialist and he examined me, and he said that I was ahead in everything, but that's not

a good thing," he added.

"He said he doesn't like that, so he told me just to keep doing what I'm doing. He's not going to rush me back, he's going to make sure I'm right, so that when I come back I stay back.

"The hardest thing is, when they're giving you things to do and you can do it – and you want to do more. That's the hardest thing. You have to slow yourself down.

"I've spoken to Dave and there might be a possibility for me to go out to LA and try the facilities over there, just for a change of scenery. I think Derrick Rose, one of the basketballers, did a lot of work out there after doing his ACL, so that would be good.

"Getting away to then come back, it won't feel like I've been here as long, because some days I think I do get down and start moaning, but it's only because I'm so eager to get back and even though I love coming to every home game, it kills me watching, because I want to be out there playing."

So to the 64 million dollar question – when will we see Leon make his competitive debut for the club?

"What I'm aiming for and what Dave Fevre is aiming for are two different things! Me, hopefully between January and February definitely. That's what I'm aiming for and that's kind of what they're telling me.

"I'd love to play tonight, but obviously I don't think I'd be much help at the minute!"





Recipe for success



Rovers defender Grant Hanley helped cook up a treat at the Fantastic Christmas Show at Ewood Park.

The Scotland starlet joined chef Nigel Haworth on stage to help prepare a traditional turkey dinner, before visiting Santa's grotto and signing autographs for the delighted children.

Over 1,500 food-lovers visited the 39 festive stalls set up in Jack's Kitchen over the course of the day.

Westholme School choir performed for the guests, while a large amount of food was kindly donated to the East Lancashire Food Bank for their Christmas parcels.



Jason shows his big heart

Rovers star Jason Lowe took time out to officially open the new British Heart Foundation shop in Blackburn town centre.

The England Under-21 midfielder was the star attraction as hordes of shoppers descended on the new store, which sells furniture and electricals to raise money for the BHF charity.

Jason was also on hand to donate a signed Rovers shirt to the store's raffle - and even made the lucky winners' day by personally ringing them to let them know the good news!

Jason is pictured with staff at the shop and, inset, with assistant manager Jeanine Flynn.



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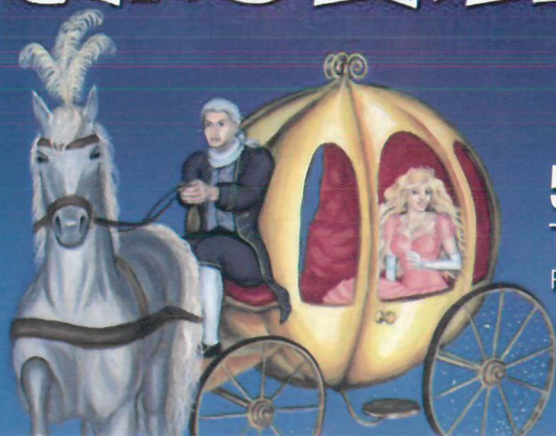
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FA Cup draw

Rovers will be ball number five when the draw for the third round of the FA Cup takes place this Sunday.

Fabrice Muamba and Ledley King will be the special guests at Wembley Stadium to make the draw, which will be shown live on ITV1 at 2.40pm.

Ties will take place over the weekend of January 5th/6th 2013.

Rovers failed to make it past the third round stage last season after losing 2-1 away to Newcastle United in an all-Premier League clash at St. James' Park.



Blackburn Rovers Disabled Supporters Club will be holding their annual Christmas Party in the Premier Suite at Ewood Park on Tuesday December 4th at 7pm.

For tickets, which are priced at £7.50 and include a potato pie supper, please contact chairman Eric Riach or Ann-Marie Hawthorn on 01254 607141.

Rovers were saddened to hear of the death of one of the club's oldest former players, Harry McShane, aged 92.

Holytown-born McShane, from Lanarks, had a huge chunk of his career wrecked by World War II, having moved south of the border in 1937 to play for Rovers.

Fan-tastic response!

Attendances at Ewood Park look set to be given a timely boost during the second half of the season following a 'fan-tastic' early response to the half-season ticket offer.

Since going on sale less than two weeks ago, Rovers have already sold over 250 tickets, which is over a third of the way to the record figure from the 2009-10 season.

The 11-game package commences with the Nottingham Forest fixture on New Year's Day and also includes the high-profile visits of Burnley, Blackpool and Leeds United to Ewood Park. Adult tickets start from just £149 – the equivalent of less than £14 per game. Prices for Juniors (£49) and Young Adults (£89) have been frozen from last season.

Rovers' operations director Paul Agnew (pictured) said: "We are absolutely delighted by the initial response to half-season tickets and it would be great to go on and see the club set a new sales record."

"This is traditionally one of our most popular promotions among supporters, but rarely have we started with such impact as this. We are not yet in December and there remains a full month to run before the half-season tickets kick in, which makes the early sales figures even more encouraging."

The great value gift is on sale now from the Roverstore (Ewood Park), Oneroverstore (Blackburn town centre), via the www.onerovers.co.uk website or by ringing 0871 2221444.



At tonight's game...

Several special presentations will take place tonight.

Before kick-off, a cheque from Equilibrium Healthcare will be made to representatives of Holly House Child Development Centre.

At the interval, Cinderella, who is performing in panto at Thwaites Theatre from December 5th to January 5th, will make a special appearance on the pitch for the half-time draw.

Rovers' global advisor Shebby Singh will then present a framed shirt to John Turner, chief executive officer of Regulatory Financial Services (RFS), to mark the new Riverside Stand sponsorship.

Finally, the West Lancashire Football League, which has become the first adult league in the Lancashire County to be awarded the prestigious FA Charter Standard League award, will receive their accolade.

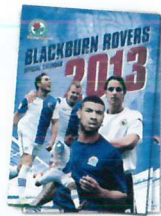
After his service with the RAF in the war, Harry joined Huddersfield and then Bolton, before Manchester United manager Matt Busby signed him in 1946. McShane was also PA announcer at Old Trafford in the late '60s and '70s.

Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.





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What a cool deal!

Rovers have teamed up with local ice-hockey aces Blackburn Hawks for a special ticket promotion.

The festive offer provides people with the chance to show their support to the town's two most iconic sports clubs over the same weekend.

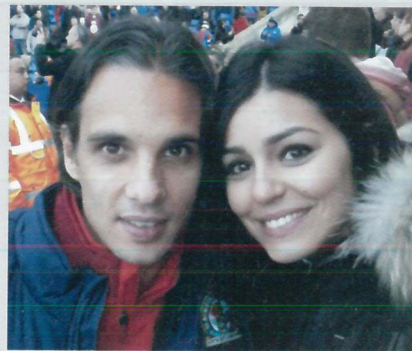
Fans can watch Rovers' next Ewood encounter against Cardiff City on Friday December 7th (kick-off 7.45pm) and Hawks' home clash with Coventry Blaze two days later (face-off 5.45pm) for one great price.

A total of 1,000 tickets, which are priced at £10 for adults and £5 for concessions, are



available on a first-come first-served basis from the Roverstore (Ewood Park), Oneroverstore (Blackburn town centre) or by calling 0871 2221444.

Football fans who attend the Cardiff fixture at Ewood Park should retain their ticket in order to gain entry to the Hawks match at Blackburn Ice Arena on the Sunday.



Meet Nuno Gomes' number one fan - all the way from France!

Carla Alegria, who hails from Portugal, made a flying visit from Paris to watch Rovers at Selhurst Park with her boyfriend, Palace fan Dan Bennett - all in the hope of meeting her hero.

Her dreams were almost dashed when injury ruled the Portuguese legend out of the matchday squad. However, committed as ever to the Rovers cause, Nuno was close at hand and made Carla's day with a chat and a signed shirt.

"It has always been Carla's dream to meet Nuno," said Dan. "Her face lit up when she saw him."

"For him to take time out before and after a game just goes to show what kind of a person he is - a different class!"

Rovers programme seller Richard Grayston is gearing up for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Ghana, to teach sport to disadvantaged kids.



Richard needs to raise £850, which will be put towards flights, as well as providing equipment, injections and accommodation for the local people.

To support Richard in his fundraising mission, please call 07428723681 or email richard.grayston@go.edgehill.ac.uk.

Rovers' supporter Sam West led the team out at London Road for our recent victory over Peterborough after winning Prostate Cancer UK's (the Football League's official charity partner for the 2012-13 season) "12th Mo in the Crowd" competition, which ran in conjunction with the Movember campaign. He was joined by Peterborough's winner Andrew Porter.





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THE MATCH

Saturday November 24th, 2012, Ewood Park, Att: 13,898, Referee: Eddie Ilderton

ROVERS 0 **MILLWALL** 2

Wood 71, Henry 90



ROVERS: Robinson, Henley, G. Hanley, Dann, Olsson, Formica (Gomes 72), Murphy (Vukcevic 85), Etuhu, M. Olsson (King 56), Rochina, Rhodes.
Subs not used: Kean, Givet, Lowe, Pedersen.



MILLWALL: Forde, Shittu ■, Beevers, A. Smith, Wright, Henry ■ ⚡, Lowry ■, C. Taylor (Malone 88), Abdou, Keogh, Wood ⚡.
Subs not used: M. Taylor, J. Smith, Osborne, Racon, Feeney, N'Guessan.



THE MATCH



THE MATCH

ON THE CLOCK



Rovers slipped to a rare home defeat as blockbuster strikes by Chris Wood and James Henry secured the points for an in-form Millwall side at Ewood Park.

7mins...

Following a foul by Martin Olsson, James Henry takes a quick free-kick and Andy Keogh heads home, but the striker had just strayed offside.

20mins...

A ball into the box drops to Keogh, who is denied by a brilliant block by Scott Dann. From the resulting Henry cross, Keogh produces a carbon copy header into the bottom corner, but is again flagged offside.

23mins...

Ruben Rochina twists and turns, before seeing his low drive from just outside the area palmed around the post by David Forde.

48mins...

Martin Olsson embarks on a superb solo run, skipping past two players and breaking into the box, before seeing his crisp strike tipped over the bar.

57mins...

Substitute Josh King almost makes an immediate impact, as he plays a one-two with Martin Olsson before looking to pick out the far corner, only for Forde to turn it around the post.

59mins...

A quick Millwall free-kick is played down the left to Chris Taylor, who cuts inside and strikes a right-foot inches past the post.

66mins...

Rochina's piledriver is well kept out by Forde.

71mins... GOAL!

Chris Wood nut-megs Grant Hanley before unleashing an unstoppable past Paul Robinson from the edge of the box.

90mins... GOAL!

A Millwall free-kick comes out to Keogh, who lays the ball off to Henry, who fires a stunning strike into the top corner from 25 yards out.

90+5mins...

King plays a neat one-two with Rochina down the left, before blazing over the bar.



NEXT UP

DERBY DAY



There's a popular saying in football ... 'we'll just take one game at a time'.

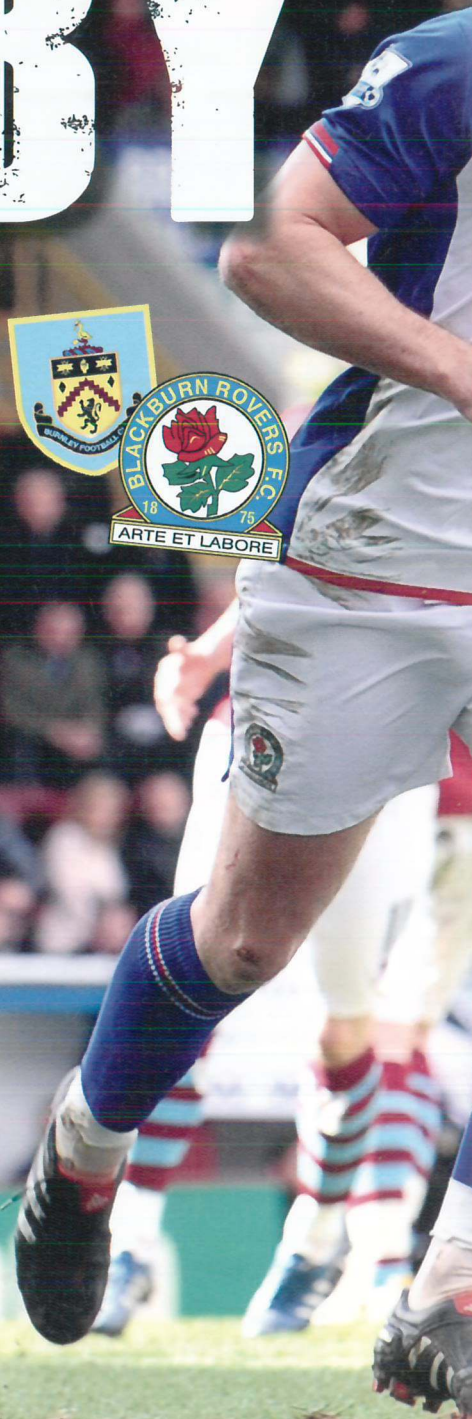
And whilst the importance of tonight's meeting with Bolton Wanderers can't be underestimated, it is safe to say that most Rovers fans will already have one eye on Sunday's derby date with Burnley.

The last time Rovers visited Turf Moor, in March 2010, a David Dunn penalty was enough to secure the spoils – and a Premier League 'double' – over

our near neighbours.

Dunny was also on target in the reverse fixture at Ewood Park earlier in the season, as Rovers came from behind to record a thrilling 3-2 win.

It is approaching 34 years since Rovers last lost to our local rivals and new manager Henning Berg, who played in both East Lancashire derbies during the 2000-01 promotion-winning season, when Rovers won 5-0 at home and 2-0 away, won't want that superb sequence to end under his stewardship.





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BURNLEY vs ROVERS



BIG INTERVIEW

TIME TO STEP UP

Speaking to the assembled media after completing his loan move from Manchester United, it quickly became clear that **Joshua King** is a man not short of confidence and with an erudite grasp of the English language.

But the young Norwegian, who has joined Rovers until January, intends to let his football do the talking.

"I don't talk a lot and I'm not going to say that I'm going to be 'the man'," said Josh, who made an eye-catching Rovers debut as a second-half substitute against Millwall last time out.

"I'll train hard every day and try to show the staff here that I want to get in the team and once I get in the team, I've

got to take my chance like everyone else.

"I'm ready to do that. I'm in good shape. I've had a hard pre-season with United, so I'm looking forward to getting my chance and taking it from there.

"I'm a quick, strong striker. I can also play on the wing, but I prefer playing up front.

"I played on the wing in a 4-3-3 formation for the national team and in the Under-21s at United. I like to take on defenders, but I don't want to say too much, because hopefully the fans will see that on the pitch."

Born in the Norwegian capital of Oslo, Josh started his career with local club Romsas IL, before joining Valerenga at the age of 15.

He was soon spotted by scouts playing in the Nike Premier Cup and made a dream move to Manchester United after turning 16.

After rising through the Old

Trafford ranks, Josh has spent the past three years playing for United's Reserves and has had three separate spells out on loan.

The 20-year-old now feels that he is ready to play regular first team football and help Rovers in their quest for an instant Premier League return.

"Every footballer wants to play," he added. "I've had a good pre-season at United, played a couple of games, been on international duty with Norway and done well and I'm very excited about coming here to Blackburn and hopefully I can make an impact.

"I've been at United for nearly five years now. I've been playing Rennie football, I've been on loan to Preston, Borussia Monchengladbach in Germany and Hull.

"I feel the time is right to get out of Reserve team football and move onto first team football. That's the most important thing and that's the main reason why I came here, to get competitive



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JOSHUA KING





JOSHUA KING

football at a high level.

"United's Reserves are a great team, full of talent, with great players, but I've been in the Rennie team for three years now, so it's time for me to step up.

"I've been on a few loan spells, but I've been unlucky, as I picked up injuries at Preston and in Germany. I had a good spell at Hull towards the end of last season, but just as I was getting going, the season ended, as I'd only joined in January.

"Hopefully, over the next six weeks, as I'm in good shape, I can try to do well, improve as a player and learn from the other players as well.

"Blackburn are a strong team in the Championship and by coming here, I want to help the team to get back up in the Premier League, where they should be."

Having only recently broken into the senior international setup, Josh, who has four caps and one goal to his name, hopes that playing regular first team football for Rovers will enhance his chances of staking a claim for a starting role with the Norway national team.

"I've played four games for Norway now, all as a substitute and have made a good impact every time I've got on, but I can't go there and expect to start when I'm playing Rennie football week-in week-out, when there's players playing

"The time is right to get out of Reserve team football and into first team football."

for their first teams," he added.

"So I'm glad I've got the opportunity to do that here at Blackburn, at a higher level, which increases my chances of starting the next qualifier against Albania, if I do well.

Berg's first signing and Josh insists that the new Rovers boss was a major factor in his decision to come to the club.

"When Henning came and spoke to me about the way he wants the team to play and his plans for the future, it sounded



Josh makes his debut against Millwall

"But I'm not really thinking about that just now. I'm at Blackburn for the next six weeks, I'm not on international duty, so I can keep my mind 100% focussed on Blackburn and trying to help them climb up that table towards the promotion places."

The versatile Norwegian becomes compatriot Henning

right for me at this time in my career.

"I'm 20 years old, so I'm still young and I need to learn, but when Henning told me about his plans and what he wants to do with the team and his ambitions to get back up into the Premier League, I couldn't let that chance slip.

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JOSHUA KING

"He told me that he wanted me to be a part of his team and that was what convinced me.

"It doesn't matter the fact that he's Norwegian or the fact that he used to play for Manchester United. He told me his plans. He wants to play me, so that's why I've come here. I'll try to do well over the next six weeks and then we'll see what happens in January.

"Any player that gets confidence from his manager is great. It's one of the most important things, confidence. A player without confidence

"I've got to take what I've learnt at United and try to show people what I'm capable of."

been at United, but I've got to take what I've learnt and try to show people over the next six weeks what I'm capable of."

One player who has shown the Rovers fans what he is capable of in the short space

and his timing in the box," he said. "I've only seen him play that one game, but I've heard good things about him.

"He reminds me a bit of Chicharito at United. They've obviously got different styles, but he's got an eye for a goal and I can't wait to hopefully play with him up front and try to help him score more goals and hopefully he can help me."

So with great facilities to train at, a Norwegian legend to work under and an £8m striker to play alongside, was it an easy decision for Josh to leave Manchester United and move to Ewood Park?

"It was," he said. "I need to be comfortable where I'm at and where I'm going to play football. When I came here and the plans that Henning told me and why he wanted me and where he wanted me to play, I felt confident that this would suit me.

"And also, I live in Manchester and so I didn't have to move across the world to play football. I can still live there and in my mind, nothing changes, so I can concentrate 100% on my football and nothing else."



Josh on international duty for Norway

is not going to play at his best and obviously when the gaffer gave me confidence, that gives me a boost and makes me want to play at my best. I think every player needs that, not only me. I think there are other players at the club and I think Henning is the right man to give them that.

"I've learnt a lot whilst I've

of time since he has been here is Scotland striker Jordan Rhodes, who has already bagged nine league goals.

And Josh insists that Jordan's natural finishing ability is similar to that of Manchester United marksman Javier Hernandez.

"I saw him play against Peterborough and he impressed me with his finishing

JOSHUA KING





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PUDSEY BEVAN



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Rovers' kit man Pudsey Bevan gives an insight into life behind the scenes...

Howdy and welcome to a very cold winter's evening here at Ewood Park.

I am sure just about everyone here tonight is used to the cold weather, but me being a 'soft southerner' I am still acclimatising to the cold, wet, grim Norf West.

This morning I even had to shoo

a couple of penguins off the roof of my car before I could defrost the windows!

After the bitter disappointment of Saturday's defeat to Millwall, we have the first of two Lancashire derbies in five days.

Tonight I would like to welcome Bolton Wanderers' coaching and playing staff, directors and

fans who have made the short trip up the M61 to be here for the game ... particularly my opposite number Mike Clitheroe (no relation to Jimmy).

Here we go with my tenuous links to Bolton. Both stories, unsurprisingly, are from my time working for Fulham (sorry to keep referring to this, but hopefully some of my stories are interesting and occasionally even funny?!).

Anywho, this tale involves not only a current Bolton player, but also what happened on a coach trip back from a Premier League game at the Reebok.

It was a custom of mine on the long coach journeys back to London to take off my trainers at the beginning of the journey and leave them in the crew compartment next to the door.

I did this as not only had I had a long, busy day at the game, but one of my duties on the





return journey was to serve the players food, keep the coach tidy, washing up plates, cutlery etc., serving drinks (in fact the only thing I didn't do was take the duty free trolley round!).

On this particular evening, a couple of our Midlands-based players were to be dropped off at a slip road on the M6 so that they could spend time with their family.

Nothing unusual, something we did any time the players were off the next day.

All was well, the stop took only a few minutes and we were back on our way. About 10 minutes further down the M6, while plodding along in the inside lane, the driver called me down to the front of the coach, thinking he might want some coffee or just a chat to keep him awake.

I negotiated the bags, sleeping players and other Flotsam and

Jetsam from the kitchen at the back to the front of the coach, only for the driver to tell me to look out of the side window.

Driving alongside us was a nice sports car, but waving out of the open window was our six foot six central defender (let's just call him ZK) and in his hands my trainers!

Even though the area where the coach parked back at the training ground was gravel and it was raining, I still saw the funny side.

I eventually got my footwear back on the Monday.

I can't go into too much detail about the second story relating to Bolton, but after a league game at Craven Cottage, it involved myself, the then Bolton kitman, a security guard and a Wanderers-supporting TV personality all ending up back at the training ground in almost total darkness and a game of

naked penalties ensued!

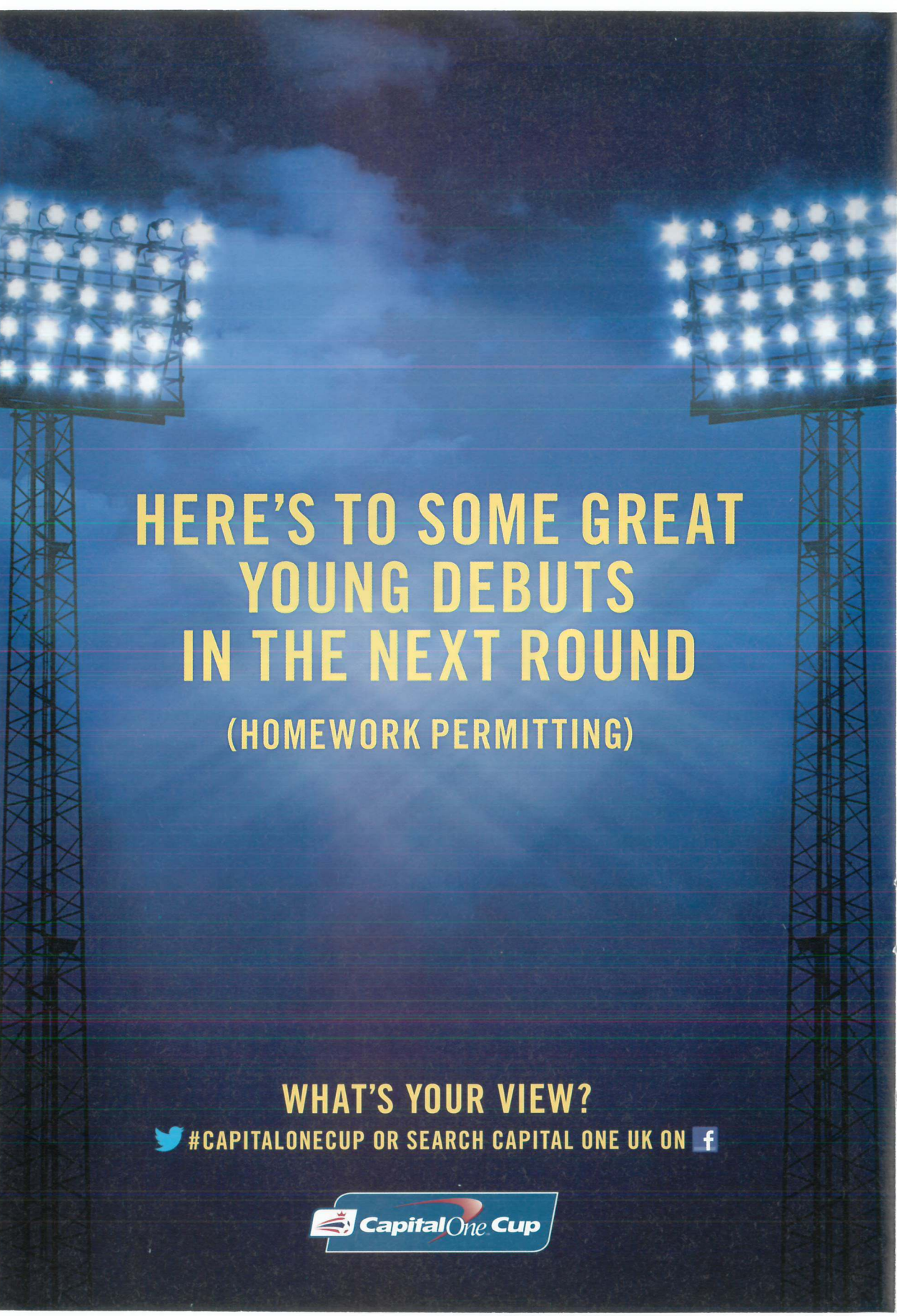
Back to Saturday's defeat to Millwall, the dressing room was not a nice place to be after that result, so please know that we felt your disappointment and pain too and will be looking to put that right tonight.

Here's hoping for three points tonight and then let's make the most of Sunday's game against Burnley.

Get behind our lads and be heard.

If anyone is old enough to remember Hill Street Blues, please heed what the captain said at the end of his shift briefing every day and "let's be careful out there".

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COULD PLAY
FOR ONE TEAM
IN ANOTHER
COUNTRY WHICH
WOULD IT BE?**

Definitely Barcelona, because of the way they play and I'm sure it would be very enjoyable.

**10. WHICH THREE
GUESTS WOULD
YOU INVITE
ROUND FOR A
DINNER PARTY?**

Barack Obama, Will Smith and Beyonce. Because they are all icons in their own right.

**27. WHO'S YOUR
TIP FOR THE
CHAMPIONS
LEAGUE THIS
SEASON?**

I'm going to go for Real

Madrid this year. I think it's their time again. I think they'll come round and do the business.

**30. WHO IS THE
WORST LOSER
YOU HAVE EVER
PLAYED WITH?**

I'd probably say Dunny. He hates to lose – even in training, he does not like losing. But I think I'm paying him a compliment by saying that.

**39. WHAT IS
YOUR SIGNATURE
MEAL?**

It would definitely be a simple spaghetti bolognese. I've got a lot more to learn I think!

**25. HAVE YOU
EVER GOOGLED
YOURSELF?**

Yes. Who hasn't?! It

was probably just out of curiosity ... it gets the better of all of us.

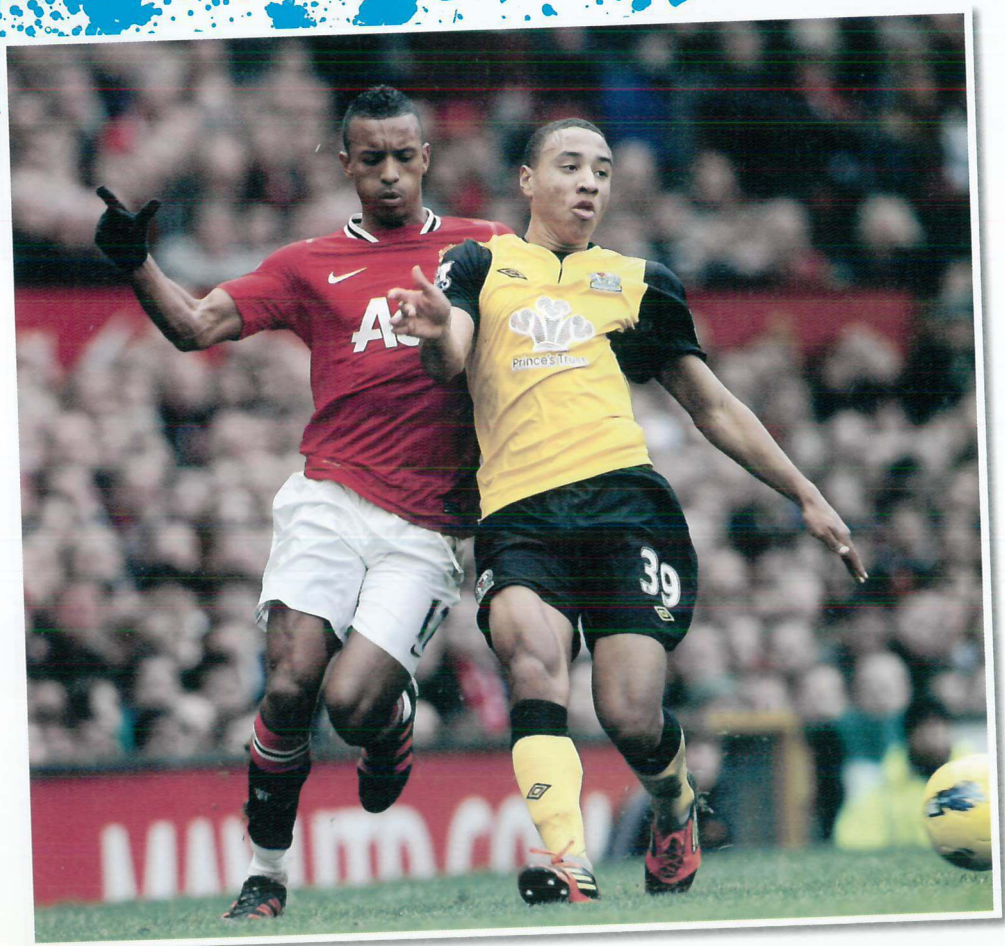
**33. WHAT'S
YOUR
FAVOURITE
ITEM OF SPORTS
MEMORABILIA?**

My shirt from the 3-2 win at Manchester United at Old Trafford last season. I've got it framed and hung up in my room.

**12. WHAT DID
YOU LISTEN TO
IN THE CAR
TODAY AND
WHAT IS YOUR
FAVOURITE TYPE
OF MUSIC?**

I had the radio on this morning, but normally I have my iPod in. Hip-hop, R&B, dance. I listen to a bit of everything really.

ADAM HENLEY



ADAM

HENLEY

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“ I CAN MAKE A SIMPLE SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE. I HAVE GOT A LOT MORE TO LEARN I THINK! ”

31. WHO IS THE BIGGEST MOANER IN TRAINING AND WHICH PART OF TRAINING DO YOU LIKE THE LEAST?

The biggest moaner ... I would say Bradley Orr, but he's not here anymore. Probably just all the senior players as a whole – Murph, Dunny etc. But I think it's a good thing, because they expect and demand good things from you and want to keep a high standard. What I like the least would be the 'boxes' at the start, because I always get stitched up!

35. WHAT IS THE BEST PRACTICAL JOKE YOU HAVE EVER PLAYED?

Loads of stuff went down at Hillside (the Academy

accommodation), but I couldn't possibly talk about that!

38. WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION?

Ayia Napa, because that's where I went last year with the boys and it was quality.

46. HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU FIRST STARTED PLAYING FOOTBALL AND WHAT MADE YOU GET INTO THE SPORT IN THE FIRST PLACE?

I was six, I think. It just came naturally really. I played it a lot with the friends I had



that lived near me. I played it more and more until I got involved with my local team, Euxton Villa, where I was for six months, and then I got scouted by Manchester United when I was seven. I played in a pre-Academy setup there until I was eight and then I came to Blackburn when I was nine – and have been here ever since.

13. WHAT OTHER INTERESTS DO YOU HAVE AWAY FROM FOOTBALL?

I don't really do much else to be honest. I just like to chill with my mates.

10. WHAT IS YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE?

Sweets and chocolate.

19. WHICH HOUSEHOLD CHORE DO YOU HATE THE MOST?

The washing up. I never want to do that.

31. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS?

Athletic, friendly and modest.



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Friday 7th December, 7.45pm
Ewood Park

This is a category B priced game. See page 17 for details of a special offer on this game.

**BLACKPOOL**

npower Championship
Saturday 15th December, 3pm
Bloomfield Road

If you are a season ticket holder and have attended at least one away game this season (and have received a written application form) you may now purchase a ticket. Prices: adults £24, over 60s £19, 16-18 £16, under 16s £14.

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npower Championship
Saturday 22nd December, 3pm
Ewood Park

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Junior £10.50

Senior £10.50

Boars Head, Accrington - 12noon

Blackburn End, Ewood - 12.30pm

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Senior £14.50

Boars Head, Accrington - 10.30am

Blackburn End, Ewood - 11am

Tickets for this fixture go on sale to season ticket holders from Tuesday 4th December and general sale from Friday 7th December.

Blackburn Rovers away travel policy - Important announcement for all supporters who use the club's official away travel service:- Blackburn Rovers announce that they do not allow children under the age of 16 years of age to travel unaccompanied to away matches on our official away travel coaches. This is consistent with policies adopted by the vast majority of premier league clubs. Therefore, children under the age of 16 wishing to travel must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18 years. Coach tickets must be purchased by the adult who must also present their match ticket at the time of purchase. Supporters should also note that they may be required to produce proof of age when booking away travel.

General Ticket Information



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Would all supporters please note that the Club may request proof of age from any supporter entering the ground with an age-related concessionary ticket.

Matchday Sales

Would all supporters please note that at certain times before kick-off on a matchday it will become necessary to withdraw ticket sales for other matches in order to ensure that everybody can gain entry to the ground before the start of the match. The club shop is open after every home league match.

Booking Fees

Please note that all credit card transactions are subject to a booking fee of £1 per ticket up to a maximum of £2 per transaction over the telephone. There is no booking fee at the counter or over the Internet.

E-ticketing

Tickets and merchandise can be purchased securely on www.rovers.co.uk. There are no postage costs for tickets purchased online.

Oneroverstore

Supporters can also purchase tickets and Rovers merchandise at the new Oneroverstore in Blackburn town centre. Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9am-5.30pm, Sunday 11.00am-4.00pm.

* When buying junior tickets, please carry proof of age with you to the game.

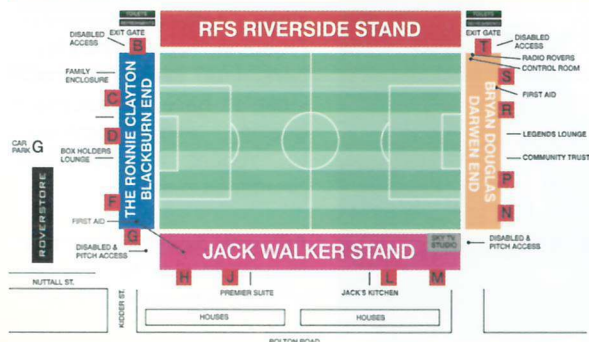
Due to our new ticketing system could supporters please ensure you provide the ticket office with your customer numbers when purchasing tickets. These can be found on the front of your season ticket cards.

All upgrades and duplicate season ticket requests must be done at the main ticket office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

During the week and on non match days the main ticket office will operate from the Roverstore at the Blackburn End. You can now buy your tickets and merchandise in one transaction. Due to demands on a match day the main ticket office will reopen for business at least 2.5 hours prior to kick off, unless otherwise stated. The Roverstore will now be open from 9am until 5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. And 9.30am until 5.30pm on Wednesdays.

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BOLTON WANDERERS

THE VISITORS

BOLTON WANDERERS



Like Rovers, **Bolton** have brought in a new face at the helm as they seek to make an immediate Premier League return.

Bolton's 11-year stay in the top flight came to an end last season following a controversial final day draw away to Stoke.

Of course, it wasn't just that one result that sealed Bolton's fate, as injuries and illness to key players – most notably that of Fabrice Muamba – also played a part.

Former forward Owen Coyle

had been tasked with bringing a more attractive brand of football to the Reebok when he returned to take on the role of manager in January 2010.

But he ultimately paid the price for relegation when he was relieved of his duties in early October.

It had been hoped that Coyle was the right man to take the Trotters straight back up, but

after winning just three of their opening 10 Championship games, and with Wanderers languishing in 18th place, his time was up.

Academy chief Jimmy Phillips took temporary charge, but Bolton wasted little time in securing the services of highly-rated young Crystal Palace manager Dougie Freedman.

The former Palace player got his Bolton reign off to the perfect start, with a 2-1 win over Cardiff City in his first game.

Bolton have since extended their unbeaten start under Freedman to five games, but a sequence of four successive draws has prevented them from making progress up the league ladder.

Having retained the majority of their senior squad since suffering relegation, Freedman has got the playing personnel which on paper looks to have the necessary quality and experience to mount a successful promotion push.

And with debts recently rising to over £136m, he may have to work with what he's got.



BOLTON WANDERERS

MANAGER

Dougie Freedman is just a month into his tenure as Bolton manager after being appointed to replace Owen Coyle in late October. With his previous club, Crystal Palace, flying high in the Championship, hopes are high among the Bolton fans that he can bring similar fortune to the Reebok Stadium.



In his playing days, Freedman was a striker who, as well as having two spells at Selhurst Park, also played for Barnet, Wolves and Leeds, before finishing his playing career with Southend in 2010.

He began his coaching career while still playing at Palace and was appointed as Paul Hart's assistant in March 2010.

Following Burley's sacking on New Year's Day 2011, Freedman was given the chance to step up to the plate as Palace boss and try to save the club from relegation. Palace went on to escape the drop that season and continued to steadily improve under Freedman's stewardship until he opted to join the Trotters earlier this season.

STAR MAN

Chris Eagles has shone for Bolton this season, scoring six league goals and claiming countless assists.

Eagles was initially a hot prospect in Watford's youth system, before he was snapped up by Manchester United in 2000. Despite graduating to the senior squad at Old Trafford, Eagles managed just six appearances for the first team. He spent time on loan at Sheffield Wednesday, Watford (twice) and Dutch club N.E.C. before making a permanent move to Burnley in 2008.

Eagles went on to score 20 goals in 120 games for Burnley, at a time when they enjoyed promotion and then suffered relegation from the Premier League in successive seasons.

Eagles was reunited with former Burnley boss Owen Coyle at Bolton in the summer of 2011.





BOLTON WANDERERS

GOALKEEPER

Adam Bogdan

Adam Bogdan joined Bolton in 2007 and spent several years learning his trade as third-choice keeper behind Jussi Jaaskelainen and Ali Al Habsi.

The 2011-12 season gave Bogdan more playing time after Jaaskelainen suffered an injury during an international break, but he conceded five goals against Chelsea in his first league game and Jaaskelainen returned for the next match.

Three months later, after Jaaskelainen suffered another injury, Bogdan returned for a game at Everton, where he was beaten by a 102-yard wind assisted goal from his opposite number Tim Howard.

However, Bogdan went on to impress last season, producing a series of fine performances and was able to establish himself as both Bolton's and Hungary's first-choice keeper. He also won Wanderers' Player of the Year award – as voted by the fans.



DEFENDER

Zat Knight

Since Gary Cahill was sold to Chelsea in January 2012, Bolton have turned to Zat Knight to lead their defensive line. A task he has taken to incredibly well.

Knight started out at Fulham, a club with whom he made 150 league appearances over an eight-year stay. In 2007, he signed for the club he supported as a boy, Aston Villa.

He made a goalscoring debut in a 2-0 win against Chelsea and went on to make over 50 appearances before opting to join Bolton in 2009.

A former England Under-21 international, Knight also has two full international caps to his name.

MIDFIELDER

Chung-Yong Lee

A 2009 signing from Korean club FC Seoul, Chung-Yong Lee managed only two substitute appearances last season after suffering a broken leg in a pre-season friendly.

Lee is a fully fledged international winger, who has earned 42 caps for his country, scoring five goals.

He possesses great skill and a mean turn of pace, and is just as able to chip in with a goal as supply an assist. Many Bolton fans believe that his absence, alongside fellow long-term injury victim Stuart Holden, contributed greatly to Bolton's relegation last term.

Lee is now beginning to return to form, having made 13 appearances and scored two goals this season.



BOLTON WANDERERS

THE SQUAD

STRIKER

Kevin Davies

Since joining Bolton back in 2003, Kevin Davies has been virtually an ever-present for the Trotters – racking up 388 appearances and 83 goals.

Davies started out at Chesterfield, before joining Southampton in 1997. A year later, he became Rovers' record signing, but stayed for just one year, before being sold back to Southampton for a fraction of the price.

Davies was picked up by then Bolton boss Sam Allardyce on a free transfer in the summer of 2003. In his first season with Wanderers, Davies scored 10 goals and won the club's Player of the Year award. After six years at the Reebok, Davies was handed the captain's armband following the sale of Kevin Nolan to Newcastle.

In October 2010, Davies was recognised by former England boss Fabio Capello who, at 33 years and 200 days, made him England's oldest debutant since 38-year-old Leslie Compton in 1950.



DEFENDER

Stephen Warnock

Another familiar face - Bolton confirmed the signing of Stephen Warnock on a three-month loan deal from Aston Villa in September. The 30-year-old full-back moved to Villa in August 2009, but is yet to make a competitive start for the club under new boss Paul Lambert.

The tough-tackling defender began his career at Liverpool and spent five years at Anfield, making 66 appearances. He also enjoyed loan spells at Bradford City and Coventry City during this time.

In January 2007, Warnock joined us here at Ewood Park, spending two successful years with Rovers, including winning his first senior cap for England and Rovers' Player of the Year award in 2009.

GOALKEEPERS

	NAME	AGE	APPS	GLS
01	Adam BOGDAN	25	18	-
24	Andy LONERGAN	29	-	-
26	Rob LAINTON	23	-	-
34	Jay LYNCH	19	-	-

DEFENDERS

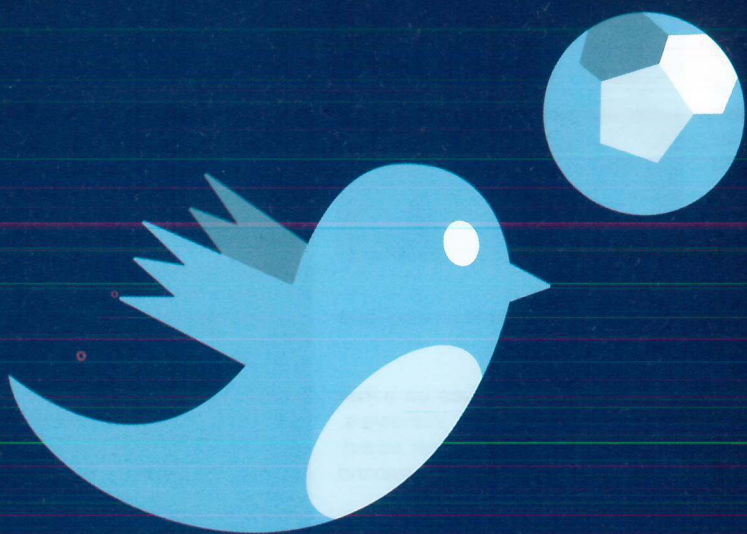
	NAME	AGE	APPS	GLS
02	Tyrone MEARS	29	14 (1)	-
03	Marcos ALONSO	21	3	1
04	Matt MILLS	26	15	1
05	Tim REAM	25	6 (1)	-
12	Zat KNIGHT	32	15	-
15	Stephen WARNOCK	30	11	-
18	Sam RICKETTS	31	9 (1)	-
23	Joe RILEY	21	-	-
31	David WHEATER	25	-	-

MIDFIELDERS

	NAME	AGE	APPS	GLS
07	Chris EAGLES	27	17 (1)	6
08	Keith ANDREWS	32	12 (3)	-
10	Martin PETROV	33	5 (5)	2
11	Gregg WYLDE	21	-	-
16	Mark DAVIES	24	18	3
20	Jay SPEARING	24	12 (1)	1
21	Darren PRATLEY	27	3 (7)	-
22	Stuart HOLDEN	27	-	-
25	Josh VELA	18	-	-
27	CHUNG-YONG Lee	24	8 (5)	2
29	Jacob BUTTERFIELD	22	1 (1)	-

STRIKERS

	NAME	AGE	APPS	GLS
09	David NGOG	23	8 (3)	2
14	Kevin DAVIES	35	16 (2)	5
17	Benik AFOBE	19	4 (10)	1
19	Marvin SORDELL	21	3 (3)	1
30	Michael O'HALLORAN	21	-	-



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Marc Iles, of The Bolton News, tells us his thoughts on the start to the season and tonight's game...

How would you assess Bolton's start to the season and do you think promotion back to the Premier League is still within the club's reach?

The club haven't made the start they would like but anything is still possible. There are still only seven points between ourselves and the play-offs (at the time of writing), so nothing is insurmountable. Promotion was always the aim and Dougie Freedman has made little secret of the fact that the Premier League is where he wants to be.

Which players were brought into the club over the summer and how would you rate the new signings?

Several players have arrived either permanently or on loan. Ex-Rovers boys Keith Andrews and Stephen Warnock have both added steel and experience, while Matt Mills has blended straight in at the back. Jay Spearing has been excellent in midfield, while Benik

Afobe and Jacob Butterfield have both looked lively when they have been given their opportunity.

Which players have stood out so far this season and who should Rovers keep an eye out for this evening?

Chris Eagles has been in phenomenal form, leading the club's goalscoring chart, but he has also made more goals than anyone else in the Championship (nine) this season. He's added something more to his game in the last few months and has become an important part of what the manager is trying to build here. Aside from Eagles, I've been really impressed with Zat Knight this year. The big man has been dominant at the back and shown a really good attitude.

What are you expecting from tonight's game?

Something interesting always happens under the lights at Ewood Park, it's just one of those games. I think

Bolton need to produce a better performance than they did against Brighton at the weekend if they are to get a result, though.

How has the sacking of Owen Coyle and the appointment of Dougie Freedman gone down with the Bolton fans?

It had reached a point where a decision had to be made, but most fans would agree with me that we wish Owen well because he gave everything he had for the club. Dougie is a young manager with fresh ideas and it is hard not to be impressed with what he left behind at Crystal Palace. So far, so good - he's unbeaten in five as I write this and while he would admit it is still a work in progress you can see the manager is a winner.

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Here come the girls!

The Indoor Centre at Ewood Park played host to the first round of the npower Football League Girls Cup, which was organised by Blackburn Rovers Community Trust.

Twenty-five teams from schools across Lancashire battled it out to try and book their place in the local finals of the 6-a-side tournament.

The standard of competition was extremely high, with plenty of goals, skills and, most importantly, fantastic sportsmanship shown by all

the girls throughout the day.

Ten teams progressed to the next round, from which the one to represent Rovers at the regional finals and then, hopefully, at Wembley Stadium in April, will be decided.

The triumphant team will be announced in the matchday programme and on our website.

Blackburn Rovers Community Trust would like to thank all the schools that entered their girls' teams and helped



make the competition such a successful and enjoyable event.

Schools show 'Respect'

Local primary schools have shown overwhelming interest in the npower Football League 'Respect' programme, which is being delivered by Blackburn Rovers Community Trust, since its launch only a few weeks ago.

Over 450 Year 5 and Year 6 children have already taken part in the free workshop, aimed at promoting positive behaviour.

The programme, which is



delivered on school site, uses young people's love of the 'beautiful game' to promote and encourage good citizenship, respect and behavior, not only on the field of play, but also in their daily routine, helping them to understand the consequences of their actions and appreciate how it can affect others.

In addition to the workshop, participating children are encouraged to complete a homework task sheet which will later be entered into a prize draw to win four tickets to a Rovers home game.

If you would like further information on the programme or are interested in finding out how your school can get involved, please contact Chris Brankin on 01254 296256 or email chris.brankin@brfcrttrust.co.uk.



Matchday Coaching Clinics

For Junior Teams, Schools and Youth Group Organisations



Cardiff City (Cat. B)

Fri 7th December, 7.45pm Kick Off



Brighton (Cat. B)

Sat 22nd December, 3pm Kick Off



Nottingham Forest (Cat. B)

Tues 1st January, 3pm Kick Off



Game Category (subject to BRFC classification)	Child Price (Coaching and Ticket)	Adult Price (Ticket Only)
A	£15	£25
B	£12	£20

Make your next matchday visit to Ewood Park a day to remember!

Our matchday coaching experience is designed for boys and girls aged 5 to 16 years.

As well as the opportunity for players at any level to develop their footballing skills and techniques sessions help to develop communication, teamwork, self-confidence and self-esteem. Team managers can choose focus of the skills they feel their players need to improve.

Our experienced coaches seek to inspire and encourage, sharing their passion for the 'beautiful game' to ensure that all who attend benefit from this unique experience.

Sessions, which are held at the Blackburn Rovers Indoor Centre, begin 3 hours before kick off.

The package includes:

- **TWO HOURS'** structured football coaching with our professional coaching staff
- **TICKETS** to watch Blackburn Rovers in action at one of the home fixtures shown opposite (Dates and times of fixtures subject to change. Please see www.rovers.co.uk to confirm)
- Opportunity for progression to the BRFC Football Development Centres

Our Matchday Coaching Clinics take place before all League games during the season (except Leeds United and Burnley FC).

One FREE ADULT TICKET for the named group organiser is given for every 10 children booked on the matchday experience.

Additional adult tickets can be purchased as priced. Please inform us of the total number of adult tickets required at the earliest opportunity so that we can ensure all members of your group are seated together for the game.

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Under-18 Premier League Academy fixtures 2012-13

August

Sat 18	Norwich City (H)	W 1-0
Sat 25	Arsenal (H)	D 1-1

September

Sat 1	West Brom (H)	W 1-0
Sat 15	Bolton (A)	L 0-3
Sat 22	Everton (A)	L 1-3
Sat 29	Reading (H)	L 1-3

October

Sat 6	West Ham (A)	W 1-0
Sat 20	West Brom (A)	L 2-3
Fri 26	Arsenal (A)	P - P

November

Sat 3	Norwich City (A)	W 3-1
Sat 10	Everton (H)	L 2-3
Sat 17	Bolton (H)	L 2-4
Sat 24	Reading (A)	L 1-6

December

Sat 1	West Ham (H)	11:00
Tues 11	Leicester (H) FA 3	19:00

BLACKBURN ROVERS

ACADEMY

Rovers' Under-18s endured an afternoon to forget, as they were hit for six by Reading.

The game could have been very different had Curtis Haley not seen his 14th-minute penalty saved. The Rovers striker had been felled in the box, but his effort was saved low to the keeper's left.

To make matters worse, the home side went straight up the other end and opened the scoring when Uche Ikpeazu got in behind Ryan Thompson and fired past David Raya.

Three minutes later, the Royals had a spot-kick of their own. Raya was fortunate to only receive a yellow card after bringing down a Reading player in the box and Craig Tanner converted from 12 yards.

Reading were awarded another penalty on 40 minutes, after a clumsy challenge from Bradley Ware, and Ikpeazu slotted home his second of the match.

Five minutes after the restart and the Royals scored again. Poor defending proved costly, as Tanner scored his second.

Ikpeazu grabbed his hat-trick 13 minutes from time with a deflected shot, before Tanner followed suit after the referee awarded a fourth penalty following Thompson's rash tackle.

Rovers grabbed a late consolation when Haley controlled the ball well on the edge of the box, before lashing home, but it failed to mask a disappointing display.

Coach Terry McPhillips said: "It

Terry McPhillips



was the worst performance I've ever been involved with. We just didn't compete and paid the consequences.

"Reading are as good a team as I've seen at this level, but we were uncompetitive and very disappointing. The scoreline didn't flatter them, it was about right."

Youth Cup approaches

Fans are reminded that Rovers get their FA Youth Cup campaign underway against Leicester City here at Ewood Park on Tuesday December 11th (kick-off 7pm).

Season ticket holders can gain free admission to the third round tie on production of their season ticket cards, while general admission prices are £4 for adults and £2 for concessions.

Rovers' current crop of young stars will be eager to follow in footsteps of the class of 2012, who reached the final of the prestigious cup competition last season.

Barclays Under-21 Premier League fixtures 2012-13

August

Mon 20	Norwich City (A)	L 1-3
Sat 25	Arsenal (A)	L 0-3

September

Mon 3	West Brom (A)	D 2-2
Fri 14	Bolton (H)	D 0-0
Mon 24	Everton (H)	L 0-1
Fri 28	Reading (A)	W 4-2

October

Mon 8	West Ham (H)	L 0-2
Wed 10	Oldham (H) LSC1	D 0-0*
Mon 22	West Brom (H)	W 2-0
Mon 29	Arsenal (H)	D 0-0

November

Fri 2	Norwich City (H)	L 2-3
Sun 11	Everton (A)	W 2-1
Mon 19	Bolton (A)	D 0-0
Mon 26	Reading (H)	W 2-0
Fri 30	West Ham (A)	19:00

LSC - Lancashire Senior Cup

* Lost 5-4 on penalties

BLACKBURN ROVERS

RESERVES

Rovers' Under-21s secured their first league double of the season following a 2-0 victory at home to Reading on Monday night.



Gary Bowyer's side dominated the game for long spells, but it was only in the second half that they scored the goals that their play deserved.

Raheem Hanley broke the deadlock on 52 minutes and then turned provider half-an-hour later, as Osayamen Osawe swept home to secure the spoils.

On a chilly evening at Leigh Sports Village, it was Rovers who started the stronger of the two sides. On five minutes, Osawe stole in at the back post to meet Peter Wylie's inswinging cross, but the Rovers striker headed wide.

A minute later it was left-back Will Beesley's turn to shoot, but his effort cleared the bar.

It wasn't until the midway point in the half that the visitors threatened – Jordan Obita with a clever near-post free-kick that almost caught out Grzegorz Sandomierski in the Rovers goal, but the giant Pole was alert to readjust.

On 24 minutes, Wylie delivered a carbon-copy cross for Osawe, but once more the striker headed wide. However, he was guilty of squandering an even better chance shortly after, as he lashed horribly over from Kellen Daly's pass.

As the half edged towards the

Gary Bowyer

"I thought it was a very tough game, which was played at a high intensity from both sides.

"I thought we got the breakthrough with a fantastic strike and then showed good character to go on and keep a clean sheet and then score a second.

"I was impressed with our attitude and desire and the way we went about it. We played proper football at times."



Paulo Jorge

interval, the Royals had three chances in quick succession.

The lively Obita hit a fierce free-kick that Beesley had to head away, before Aaron Tshibola saw an equally crisp strike pushed aside. The last action of the half saw Obita threaten once again – the England youth international firing a yard wide of the far post with a low left-foot drive.

Rovers started the second half with the same desire they had shown in the first and it didn't take them long to get their reward. Osawe had already gone close before John O'Sullivan set Micah Evans on the chase.

The forward appeared to be taken down just inside the box by last man Pierce Sweeney, but after careful consideration, the referee awarded Rovers a free-kick right on the edge of the area, with Sweeney perhaps fortunate to receive only a yellow card. Thankfully it didn't matter, as Rovers took the free-kick quickly, O'Sullivan passing to Hanley, who advanced along the edge of the area before curling the ball into the bottom corner.

The midfielder should have scored a second just before the hour mark, but after capitalising

on a slip from Niall Keown, his effort was saved by goalkeeper Dan Lincoln.

Reading responded by throwing on hat-trick duo from the Under 18s' match at the weekend, Craig Tanner and Uche Ikpeazu, but it was Rovers who remained in control.

Daly headed over from a Tim Payne corner, before the New Zealander set Osawe clear, but Lincoln deflected his early effort wide.

Again that miss didn't matter, as Rovers grabbed a deserved second moments later. Goalscorer Hanley turned provider, as his ball inside was swept into the bottom corner by Osawe.

Rovers could have added further goals to their tally late on, but Hanley saw another shot saved, before substitutes Danny Laverty and Jamie Maclaren combined well, but the young Aussie fired over the bar.

ROVERS: Sandomierski, Wylie, M. Anderson, Daly, Beesley, Evans, Jorge (Hands 85), O'Sullivan, R. Hanley (Laverty 89), Osawe (Maclaren 87), Payne.

Subs not used: Urwin, Haley.



Jack makes Millers move

Reserve team captain Jack O'Connell has joined League Two side Rotherham United on a youth loan until January 5th.

The 18-year-old central defender made his league debut as a late substitute in Saturday's 1-0 win away to Exeter.

As one Rover arrives at the New York Stadium another departs, as Josh Morris' loan spell has been cut short through injury.

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Sun 19	Wolves (A)	W 3-0
Sun 26	Leicester City (H)	W 2-0

September

Sun 2	Wolves (H) PLC	W 6-0
Sun 9	Preston North End (A)	D 4-4
Sun 16	Nottingham Forest (A)	L 2-3
Sun 23	Preston (A) PLC	W 5-0

October

Sun 7	Derby County (A)	W 3-2
Sun 14	Man City (A) PLC	D 1-1
Sun 28	Blackpool (H) LC ²	W 7-0

November

Sun 11	Sporting Club Albion (H) P-P	
Sun 18	Bolton (H) LC QF	W 9-0
Sun 25	Sheffield FC (A)	P-P

December

Sun 2	Leicester City (A)	
Sun 9	Preston North End (H)	
Sun 16	Nottingham Forest (A)	

January

Sun 20	Preston (A) LC SF	
Sun 27	Sheffield FC (H)	

February

Sun 10	Newcastle United (A)	
Sun 17	Sporting Club Albion (A)	

PLC - Premier League Cup
LC - Lancashire Cup

Rovers Ladies are looking for applicants to fill two key coaching positions - assistant manager and goalkeeper coach.

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Katie Anderton



Katie Anderton is believed to have broken Simon Garner's goalscoring record for Rovers in last weekend's 9-0 victory over Bolton in the Lancashire Womens Challenge Cup.

The Ladies striker scored twice in the romp to take her tally to 195 goals for the club - one more than Garner scored in 570 appearances for Rovers between 1976 and 1992.

Anderton, who is in her second spell at the club, first joined from Tranmere in 2003 and has regularly topped Rovers' goalscoring charts.

She was named in Hope Powell's provisional 30-player England squad ahead of the 2007 World Cup and moved to Doncaster Rovers Belles for the inaugural season of the Women's Super League in 2011, before making her Rovers return.

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MY FIRST

RUBEN ROCHINA

- game my mum/dad took me to watch?

It was at Valencia, but I can't remember who it was against. I would have been about eight or nine years old. I was playing in Valencia's youth setup at the time and they gave us a season ticket, so I went with my father and it was a nice experience.

- away ground I played at?

I have such a bad memory, I can't remember the first away ground I played at in Spain. Over here in England, I made my debut away at Fulham (lost 3-2, March 2011). It was very nice to get on the pitch and to play my first game with the first team, so I was very excited. But for me, I have better memories of playing away at Everton (lost 2-0 April 2011), because I started the game, I think I played well and my parents were there to watch me, so that was good for me.

- pair of football boots?

Joma ones, in red. At the time, in Spain, Alfonso, who played for Real Madrid and Betis, was a big player there and he had those boots, so I bought them.

- local team I played for?

My village, Sagunto. It's about 25km away from Valencia. I started to play there when I was four-and-a-half years old and then I moved to Valencia when I was about eight.

- goal as a professional?

A header for Barcelona B. It was the second goal, to win the game 2-1, so it was good. It was a free-kick from Thiago and I headed the ball into the net. It was in the last five minutes, so it was a nice goal to win the game.

- manager to have a major influence on me?

Rodolfo Borrell, who is at Liverpool now. He believed a lot in me. I was about 16 or 17 years old and I wasn't playing a lot at Barcelona at the time. But when he came, he said that he wanted to play with



MY FIRST



Ruben during his first start for Rovers

me as a striker, so he gave me a lot of opportunities and was a big influence on me.

- football shirt I bought with a player's name on the back?

I have never bought a football shirt, because I have always been given shirts from the teams I have played for. So when I was playing for Valencia, I had a Valencia shirt.

- team I supported?

Valencia, because it is my home city, it was my team when I was young and it would be a dream to play there again one day. I used to go and watch them sometimes, but to be honest, I was never really a fan who liked to go to the stadium every week.

- opposition player shirt that I swapped after a game?

In Spain, I never swapped, because playing for Barcelona B, I never really wanted anybody's shirt from the Second Division! So when I came here, I think it was either David Silva or Juan Mata. I have a few shirts from Spanish players, Mata, Silva, De Gea, Arteta and Oriol Romeu too.

- thing I do when I walk into the changing room?

I take my seat and I relax. Sometimes I listen to music, sometimes, if I'm starting, I go for a massage on my hamstrings and calves. Although I always have a Red Bull before the game.

- phonecall I make after a match?

Usually my parents, when they

are not here and they are in Spain. Sometimes only them and sometimes I call some friends. I also use 'WhatsApp' to speak to a lot of people.

- thing I do when I wake up on the morning of a game?

I take a shower and get dressed. I don't really have anything to eat, because I drive to the stadium to get on the team bus and then we go to the hotel to eat, so I don't eat breakfast at home.

- thing I do when I cross the white line?

I touch the floor and then I 'cross' myself twice and then I kiss the cross tattoo on my wrist.

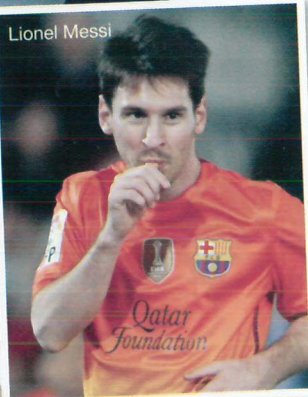
- memory of watching a major tournament?

For me, the first big tournament I can remember watching was the first European Championships that Spain won, in 2008. It was exciting, because Spain had never won anything like that before. The people in Spain were very happy with the team. I was at the national team training ground with the Spain Under-17s at the time, so I watched the game with my team-mates and then we celebrated by jumping in the swimming pool. It was funny.

- footballing hero?

I don't have just one, but I like a lot of players. Ronaldinho was a good player. Messi now. Also Xavi and Iniesta. If I have to choose one, I'd say Messi, because he's the best in the world, but I like to see a lot of good players.

Lionel Messi



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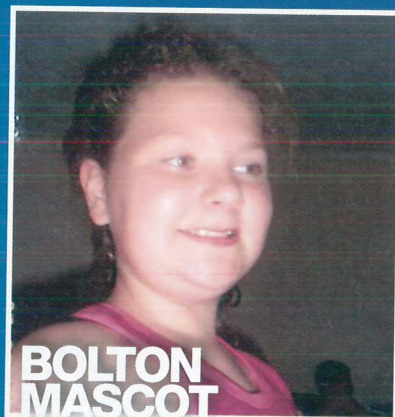
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BRAIN TEASER

How many different nationalities are there in the current Rovers first team squad?

ANSWERS - Spot the Ball: Ball D is the real ball in the first picture, ball C is the real ball in picture two.
Brain Teaser: 16 different nationalities



BOLTON MASCOT

NAME: Emily Hook
AGE: 9 years old
FAV PLAYERS: Chris Eagles



ROVERS MASCOT

NAME: Oliver Atkinson
AGE: 9 years old
FAV PLAYERS: Jordan Rhodes & Nuno Gomes



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE TWO 'REAL' BALLS?



FLASHBACK

SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2010

ROVERS 3-0 BOLTON

Rovers recorded their fourth straight home win as Sam Allardyce's side celebrated their biggest victory of the season against the manager's former club.

Rovers pulled 11 points clear of struggling Lancashire rivals Bolton with a fine win at a snowy Ewood Park.

The hosts went ahead just before half-time when Junior Hoilett nodded the ball on for Nikola Kalinic to score via a deflection off Zat Knight. Amid blizzard conditions in the second half, substitute Jason Roberts side-footed in the second.

Gael Givet glanced in a header to wrap up the win, which left Bolton without a league goal in more than eight hours.



FLASHBACK



ASK A FAN

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Here we ask Rovers fans about their 'favourites' of the last decade...



Name: Eliot Parker
From: Clayton-le-Moors
Stand: Blackburn End

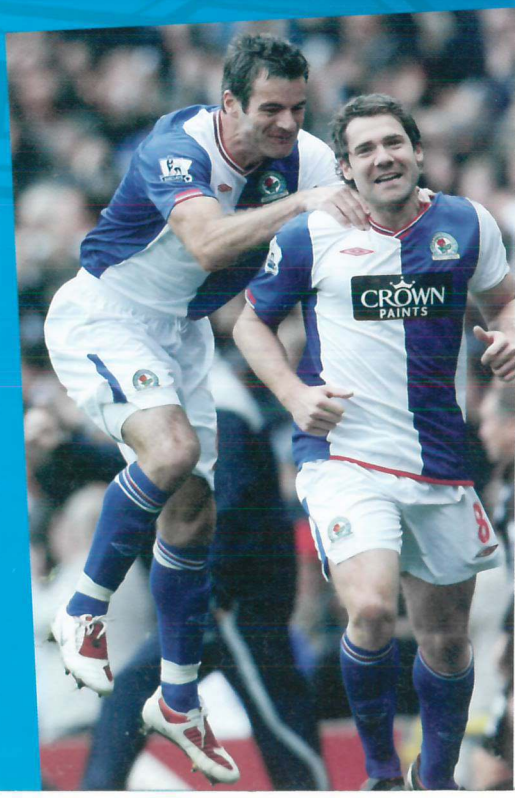
HOME GAME?

My favourite ever is the 2-0 win over Manchester United in April 1994, when Alan Shearer scored both goals.

However, my favourite of the last decade is the 3-2 Ewood win over Burnley in 2009. Some great goals, but the best moment was the end of the match when we played Black Eyed Peas "I Gotta Feeling" and we knew we had won!

AWAY TRIP?

The 2-1 victory at Old Trafford in 2005. Morten Gamst Pedersen scored both goals and any win over Manchester United is very satisfying.



GOALKEEPER?

Brad Friedel is the best goalkeeper we have ever had - in any era. His all-round play, shot-stopping and consistency make him the greatest for me.

DEFENDER?

Ryan Nelsen. The way he marshalled the troops - we always looked more organised when he was in the team. The fact he is still playing now - as captain no less - is great testament to him.

MIDFIELDER?

This could be my favourite or simply the most talented, the answer would be the same - Tugay. He was a magician. However, my favourite Tugay moments were when he was being subbed off and he would always walk right over to the Riverside and then shake the referee's hand to waste time!

STRIKER?

I think I would already say Jordan Rhodes. He is a quality player and I think he is the most like Shearer from anyone we have had over the last 10 years. He puts himself about and if there is even a sniff of a chance he will bury it.

GOAL?

Craig Bellamy's winner against Middlesbrough here at Ewood in March 2006. We were down to 10 men and he broke away down the right and rifled it across goal into the far corner to take all three points.

UNSUNG HERO?

Grant Hanley. He is very solid, wins headers and really gets stuck in. I think people forget he is still just a young lad, but I believe in a few years he will be top class.



vs MILLWALL 24.11.12

MATCHDAY GALLERY



Matchday mascot Lucas meets Gael Givet.

Matchday mascot Lucas meets Jordan Rhodes.

The official pre-match line-up.



Martin Olsson receives his Peter Jackson the Jeweller Man of the Match award from Oscar and Jack.

Time of the Goal winner, Ian, a guest of Training 2000, pictured with Martin Olsson.

Raffle winner, Sue Oxendale of CM Oxendale, pictured with Martin Olsson.

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FIXTURES

Yesterday

Barnsley v Burnley, 19:45
 Brighton v Bristol City, 19:45
 Charlton v Peterborough, 19:45
 Derby v Cardiff, 19:45
 Hull v Crystal Palace, 19:45
 Ipswich v Nottm Forest, 19:45
 Leeds v Leicester, 19:45
 M'brough v Huddersfield, 19:45
 Sheff Wed v Watford, 19:45
 Wolves v Millwall, 19:45
 Blackpool v Birmingham, 20:00

Tonight

Rovers v Bolton, 19:45

RESULTS

Saturday 24th November

Barnsley 1-2 Cardiff
Rovers 0-2 Millwall
 Blackpool 2-2 Watford
 Brighton 1-1 Bolton
 Charlton 1-1 Huddersfield
 Hull 0-1 Burnley
 Ipswich 1-1 Peterborough
 Leeds 2-1 Crystal Palace
 Middlesbrough 1-3 Bristol City
 Sheff Wed 0-2 Leicester
 Wolves 1-2 Nottm Forest
 Derby 3-2 Birmingham

TOPSCORERS

17 - Austin (Burnley)
 15 - Murray (Crystal Palace)
 11 - RHODES (ROVERS)
(Two for Huddersfield)
 10 - Ince (Blackpool)
 10 - King (Birmingham)
 9 - Becchio (Leeds)
 9 - Mackail-Smith (Brighton)
 9 - Nugent (Leicester)
 8 - Aluko (Hull City)
 8 - Davies (Barnsley)
 8 - Davies (Bristol City)
 7 - Henderson (Millwall)
 7 - Vydra (Watford)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cardiff City	18	12	1	5	36	24	12	37
2	Crystal Palace	18	11	3	4	36	24	12	36
3	Leicester City	18	10	3	5	31	16	15	33
4	Middlesbrough	18	10	2	6	29	24	5	32
5	Hull City	18	10	1	7	27	24	3	31
6	Millwall	18	8	5	5	32	26	6	29
7	Nottingham Forest	18	7	8	3	26	21	5	29
8	Brighton	18	7	7	4	25	16	9	28
9	ROVERS	18	7	7	4	26	22	4	28
10	Huddersfield Town	18	8	4	6	24	24	0	28
11	Watford	18	8	3	7	29	26	3	27
12	Derby County	18	7	5	6	28	26	2	26
13	Burnley	18	8	2	8	31	32	-1	26
14	Blackpool	18	6	6	6	30	27	3	24
15	Charlton Athletic	18	6	6	6	24	24	0	24
16	Leeds United	18	6	5	7	25	30	-5	23
17	Wolves	18	6	4	8	24	25	-1	22
18	Bolton Wanderers	18	5	7	6	25	27	-2	22
19	Birmingham City	18	5	5	8	22	29	-7	20
20	Barnsley	18	4	4	10	17	27	-10	16
21	Bristol City	18	4	3	11	28	35	-7	15
22	Sheffield Wednesday	18	4	3	11	21	32	-11	15
23	Ipswich Town	18	3	5	10	14	39	-25	14
24	Peterborough	18	4	1	13	20	30	-10	13



Stat Pack

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Henning Berg

Played 4 Won 1 Drawn 2 Lost 1 For 7
Against 6

Av Pts/game 1.25

Biggest Win(s) Peterboro 1 Blackburn

4 (17/11/2012). **Biggest Loss(es)**

Crystal Pal 2 Blackburn 0 (03/11/2012).

Dougie Freedman

Played 5 Won 1 Drawn 3 Lost 1 For 6
Against 6

Av Pts/game 1.20

Biggest Win(s) Bolton 2 Cardiff 1

(03/11/2012). **Biggest Loss(es)**

Middlesbro 2 Bolton 1 (27/10/2012).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...0 Henning Berg.....0 Dougie Freedman0
Draws ...0 Goals 0 Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

Jordan

Rhodes 31

shots on target

Jordan

Rhodes 21

shots off target

Ruben

Rochina 15

assists

Morten Gamst

Pedersen 4

crosses

Morten Gamst

Pedersen 19

fouls

Dickson

Etuhu 32

free-kicks-won

Ruben

Rochina 24



Player with the most...

shots

Chris

Eagles 71

shots on target

Chris

Eagles 40

shots off target

Chris

Eagles 31

assists

Chris

Eagles 7

crosses

Chris

Eagles 46

fouls

Kevin

Davies 36

free-kicks-won

Kevin

Davies 30

SHARP SHOOTERS

Blackburn	FL Cup	Tot	Bolton	FL Cup	Tot		
Jordan Rhodes	9	0	9	Chris Eagles	6	0	6
Miguel Nuno Gomes	4	0	4	Kevin Davies	5	0	5
Ruben Rochina	3	0	3	Mark Davies	3	0	3

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...146 Blackburn wins.....54 Bolton wins.....59
Draws33 Goals 231 (1.6 per game) Goals 222 (1.5 per game)
0-0's.....10 Times failed to score 35 Times failed to score 34

Biggest League win at Blackburn for each team:

21/12/1889 Blackburn 7-1 Bolton

07/01/1928 Blackburn 1-6 Bolton

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LEAGUE STATS



6	Position	17
17	Played	17
7	Won	5
7	Drawn	6
3	Lost	6
26	Goals For	24
20	Goals Against	26
28	Points	21



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	2	2	6	2	3	4	12

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	5	1	6	3	3	2	16

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
5	5	0	9	3	4	2	21

Record When Conceding First

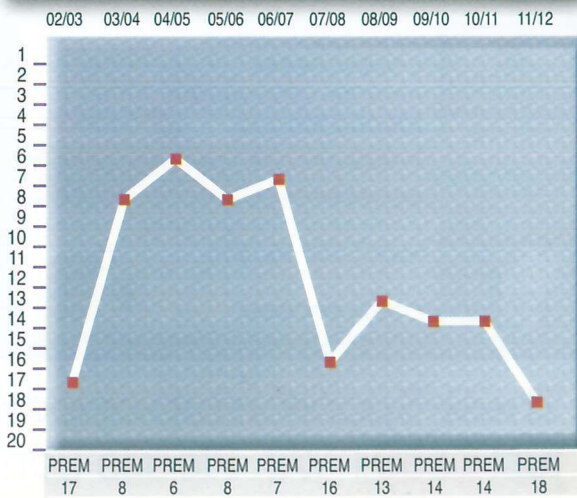
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	1	3	6	2	1	4	7

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-1[2], 4-1[1], 5-3[1],
Losses: 0-1[1], 0-2[1], 1-2[1],
Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[4], 2-2[1], 3-3[1]

Wins: 2-0[1], 2-1[3], 3-2[1], Losses:
0-1[1], 0-2[1], 1-2[3], 1-3[1], Draws:
0-0[1], 1-1[1], 2-2[4]

BOLTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



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APPEARANCES & GOALS 12-13

		League		FA Cup		League Cup	
		A	G	A	G	A	G
1	Paul ROBINSON	18	-	-	-	-	-
2	Bradley ORR	11	-	-	-	1	-
3	Martin OLSSON	12 (2)	-	-	-	-	-
4	Nuno HENRIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Gael GIVET	12	-	-	-	-	-
6	Jason LOWE	9 (4)	-	-	-	-(1)	-
7	Fabio NUNES	2 (3)	-	-	-	1	-
8	David DUNN	3 (3)	-	-	-	-	-
9	Leon BEST	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Mauro FORMICA	9 (3)	1	-	-	-(1)	-
11	Jordan RHODES	15	9	-	-	-	-
12	Morten Gamst PEDERSEN	9 (3)	1	-	-	-	-
13	Danny MURPHY	15 (2)	1	-	-	-	-
14	Markus OLSSON	9 (1)	1	-	-	1	-
15	Joshua KING	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	Scott DANN	18	1	-	-	1	-
17	Paulo JORGE	-(1)	-	-	-	1	-
18	Dickson ETUHU	16 (1)	1	-	-	1	-
19	EDINHO	1	-	-	-	1	-
21	Nuno GOMES	7 (5)	4	-	-	-	-
23	Ruben ROCHINA	6 (5)	3	-	-	1	-
24	Josh MORRIS	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	David GOODWILLIE	-(1)	-	-	-	-(1)	1
26	Raheem HANLEY	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Adam HENLEY	5	-	-	-	-	-
29	Grzegorz SANDOMIERSKI	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Grant HANLEY	10 (4)	2	-	-	1	-
32	Bruno RIBEIRO	4 (1)	-	-	-	-	-
33	Simon VUKCEVIC	-(4)	-	-	-	1	-
34	Jake KEAN	-	-	-	-	1	-
38	Diogo ROSADO	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-
39	Colin KAZIM-RICHARDS	7 (1)	2	-	-	-	-

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THE RECORD 2012/13



AUGUST	Opposition	Comp	Result	Att	Pts	Pos							
Sat 18	Ipswich (A)	CH	D 1-1	19,117	1	13	Robinson	Orr	Givet	Dann	Lowe	Formica (71)	
Wed 22	Hull City (H)	CH	W 1-0	13,562	4	4	Robinson	Orr	Givet	Dann	M. Olsson	Lowe	
Sat 25	Leicester City (H)	CH	W 2-1	13,935	7	3	Robinson	Ribeiro	Givet	Dann	M. Olsson	Lowe	
Tues 28	MK Dons (A)	CAP 2	L 1-2	5,873	-	-	Kean	Orr	G. Hanley	Dann	M. Olsson	Vukcevic	
SEPTEMBER													
Sat 1	Leeds United (A)	CH	D 3-3	24,411	8	2	Robinson	Ribeiro	Givet	Dann (10)	M. Olsson :3	Formica (55)	
Sat 15	Bristol City (A)	CH	W 5-3	14,657	11	1	Robinson	Orr	Givet (37)	Dann :3	M. Olsson (22)	Ribeiro	
Tues 18	Barnsley (H)	CH	W 2-1	12,772	14	1	Robinson	Orr	G. Hanley	Dann	Olsson	Formica (90)	
Fri 21	Middlesbrough (H) Sky	CH	L 1-2	13,405	14	1	Robinson	Orr	Givet	Dann	Olsson (49)	Ribeiro (46)	
Sat 29	Charlton Athletic (A)	CH	D 1-1	17,169	15	4	Robinson	Orr	Givet (46)	Dann	Olsson	Lowe	
OCTOBER													
Wed 3	Nottingham Forest (A)	CH	D 0-0	18,748	16	5	Robinson	Orr	Givet	Dann	G. Hanley	Olsson	
Sat 6	Wolverhampton Wanderers (H)	CH	L 0-1	17,034	16	8	Robinson	Orr	Givet	Dann	G. Hanley	Olsson	
Sat 20	Derby County (A)	CH	D 1-1	22,958	17	10	Robinson	Orr	Givet	Dann	Olsson	Kazim-Richards	
Wed 24	Sheffield Wednesday (H)	CH	W 1-0	13,782	20	5	Robinson	Orr	G. Hanley :3	Dann	Givet	Kazim-Richards (84)	
Sat 27	Watford (H)	CH	W 1-0	13,233	23	5	Robinson	Orr	G. Hanley	Dann	Givet (56)	Kazim-Richards	
NOVEMBER													
Sat 3	Crystal Palace (A)	CH	L 0-2	16,744	23	6	Robinson	Henley	G. Hanley	Dann	Olsson	Kazim-Richards (53)	
Tues 6	Huddersfield Town (A)	CH	D 2-2	14,597	24	6	Robinson	Henley	G. Hanley	Dann	Olsson	Formica (83)	
Sat 10	Birmingham City (H)	CH	D 1-1	14,919	25	7	Robinson	Henley	G. Hanley	Dann	Olsson	Formica	
Sat 17	Peterborough United (A) Sky	CH	W 4-1	5,997	28	6	Robinson	Henley	G. Hanley	Dann	Olsson	Formica :3	
Sat 24	Millwall (H)	CH	L 0-2	13,898	28	9	Robinson	Henley	G. Hanley	Dann	Olsson	Formica (72)	
Wed 28	Bolton Wanderers (H)	CH	19:45										
DECEMBER													
Sun 2	Burnley (A)	CH	12:30										
Fri 7	Cardiff City (H) Sky	CH	19:45										
Sat 15	Blackpool (A)	CH	15:00										
Sat 22	Brighton & Hove Albion (H)	CH	15:00										
Wed 26	Middlesbrough (A)	CH	15:00										
Sat 29	Barnsley (A)	CH	15:00										
JANUARY													
Tues 1	Nottingham Forest (H)	CH	15:00										
Fri 11	Wolverhampton Wanderers (A) Sky	CH	19:45										
Sat 19	Charlton Athletic (H)	CH	15:00										
Sat 26	Brighton & Hove Albion (A)	CH	15:00										
FEBRUARY													
Sat 2	Bristol City (H)	CH	15:00										
Sat 9	Ipswich Town (H)	CH	15:00										
Sat 16	Leicester City (A)	CH	15:00										
Tues 19	Hull City (A)	CH	19:45										
Sat 23	Leeds United (H)	CH	15:00										
MARCH													
Sat 2	Peterborough United (H)	CH	15:00										
Tues 5	Bolton Wanderers (A)	CH	19:45										
Sat 9	Millwall (A)	CH	15:00										
Sun 17	Burnley (H)	CH	12:30										
Fri 29	Blackpool (H)	CH	15:00										
APRIL													
Mon 1	Cardiff City (A)	CH	15:00										
Sat 6	Sheffield Wednesday (A)	CH	15:00										
Sat 13	Derby County (H)	CH	15:00										
Wed 17	Huddersfield Town (H)	CH	19:45										
Sat 20	Watford (A)	CH	15:00										
Sat 27	Crystal Palace (H)	CH	15:00										
MAY													
Sat 4	Birmingham City (A)	CH	15:00										

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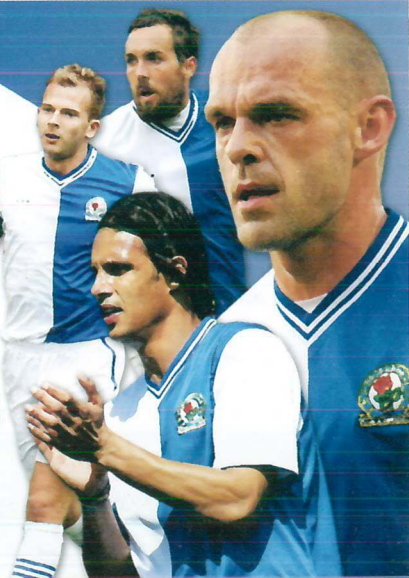
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Murphy	Etuhu	Nunes (62)	Dunn (62)	Kazim-Richards (85)	Kean	G. Hanley	Ribeiro (62)	Jorge	Pedersen (85)	Gomes (62)	Edinho
Murphy	Etuhu	Pedersen	Gomes (77)	Edinho (46)	Kean	G. Hanley	Jorge	Formica	Nunes	Rochina (77)	Goodwillie (46)
Jorge	Etuhu (58)	Nunes	Rochina (68)	Edinho (58)	Usai	Ribeiro	Morris	Olsson	Lowe (58)	Formica (68)	Goodwillie (58)
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Lowe (88)	Etuhu	Pedersen (78)	Rochina	Rhodes	Kean	Olsson (56)	Murphy (88)	R. Hanley	Formica	Rosado	Gomes (78)
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Meetings over the
last 30 years:

28.03.2010 (PL)
Burnley 0-1 Rovers

18.10.2009 (PL)
Rovers 3-2 Burnley

01.03.2005 (FA Cup)
Rovers 2-1 Burnley

20.02.2005 (FA Cup)
Burnley 0-0 Rovers

01.04.2001 (Div 1)
Rovers 5-0 Burnley

17.12.2000 (Div 1)
Burnley 0-2 Rovers

04.04.1983 (Div 2)
Rovers 2-1 Burnley

27.12.1982 (Div 2)
Burnley 0-1 Rovers



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